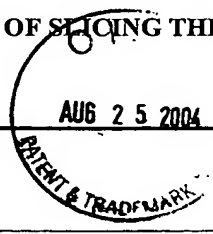


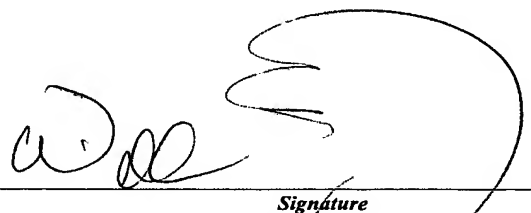


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Substitute paragraphs for the following amendments begin on page 2 of this Response.

Page 12, line 8, change "will no be" to – will now be –.

Page 12, lines 9 and 10, delete "A more detailed view of the blade rotator sleeve 64 as shown in Fig. 3, reveals the slot 69 provided therein."

Page 12, line 11, change "FIG. 3" to "FIG. 8", and after "slot 69" add – is –.

Page 14, line 9, before "chuck assembly" change "int he" to – in the –.